

To Whom It May Concern:

I'll save you from reading a lengthy and educated rant. Let's just go to the bottom line, which is: XM Radio is a pay service. It is not the same as FM or AM stations. If I pay \$10 a month, I should get to listen to what I want to - including local weather and traffic reports. Now, I do live where that is not available, but I travel, and never know which local station is going to provide the best service. By having XM, I have the option of using a service that is reliable to me. My other option is to use a wireless laptop and go to weather.com. (Or are you going to squish those too?)

Please reject NAB's petition 04-160. XM is the future of radio. Please let it grow and evolve naturally. It is our choice as consumers to pay for this service. Maybe the local stations should just rethink the annoying DJs, and up thier service to compete with XM.

Respectfully,

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